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Title

: A CURING COMPOSITION COMPRISING

: A POLYMER HAVING TWO OR MORE : THIOL GROUPS PER MOLECULE, A : COMPOUND HAVING TWO OR MORE

: ISOCYANATE GROUPS PER MOLECULE, : CARBON BLACK, AND A SILICIC ACID

: OR SILICATE FILLER, AND/OR A

: PULVERIZED COAL FILLER

Dated: June 7, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- \_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.

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x250=	\$
+360=	\$

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  - $\underline{x}$  Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 5, 2006, the Applicants amend the Application

as follows: